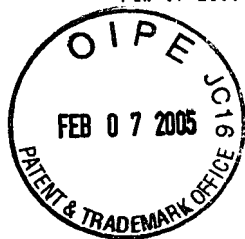


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**REMARKS**

Page 1 of the specification has been amended to include a paragraph referencing a U. S. Government contract.

Applicants respectfully request that this amendment be entered. Applicants respectfully submit that this amendment is not substantive and does not in any way affect the scope of the allowed claims.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. E. Nemo", written over a horizontal line.

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